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Sidewalks Cleaned

Businessmen along Victoria Avenue had a lot less snow to shovel away at the week end following the snow storms of Saturday and Sunday; the sidewalks were plowed out by Lees Motors who have been hired by the City of Fernie for this purpose. Practically all businessmen had to do was cut a gap from the sidewalk edge through the snow bank to the plowed out roadway.—Fennie Free Press.

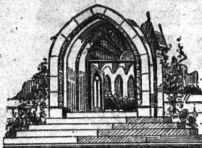
Children Without Food

It is with pleasure we recall the fun we had in our childhood of those things which were not important then but which are now treasures in our memory book. That is the way childhood should be... carefree and secure, no worries, no wants.

But how different it is for those boys and girls in Europe whose lives may have been sliced by the ravages of war? Truly, they are old before they are young. They are half-fed and cold. Many, made orphans, will never know the love within their mother's heart. Thousands know no other home than a pile of rubble. Garbage dumps is where they eke out food to stretch their lives over their starved bodies. Their lives are miserable.

Childhood for these boys and girls has passed them by. Living and survival has been their business—a 24-hour-a-day job and it started at the cradle. It is to these poor unfortunate that we are asked to extend our help with donations to the Canadian Appeal for Children. Money collected in this Appeal will be used to purchase food and clothing. Money will be spent for books and pencils. It's a fresh start for millions and it must succeed.

Instead of complaining that we are not receiving all we think we earn, we should be grateful that we do not get all we deserve.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Church school 11:00 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
8 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

BILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 12 noon.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Paul Potapoff Jr. of Blairmore is spending a few days this week visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potapoff Sr. here.

Mrs. Harry Gilroy of Macleod is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan this week.

Miss Beanie Stainsby of Lethbridge is spending a few weeks with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stainsby.

Louise Petiot is a patient this week in St. Vincent's hospital, recovering from leg cuts by an axe received when cutting wood at his home in the Porcupine Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fortier of Calgary are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in and around Cowley, this week.

The remains of Mrs. Rebalkin, of Lethbridge were brought here for burial in the Doukhobor cemetery on Tuesday, March 2nd. Prior to moving to Lethbridge with her family Mrs. Rebalkin was a resident in this district for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veitch returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with Mr. Veitch's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. McMath at Gardena, California.

Mrs. Iwasink, of Hillcrest, paid an over-Sunday visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iwasink here.

Mrs. Burkhardt of Willow Valley who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perceval had the misfortune to break a finger when she slipped and fell on the ice.

The affected member has been resting in a plaster cast for the past three weeks.

Another victim is John Musgrave, who through a fall on ice dislocated a shoulder and, as a result, is unable to work.

It is necessary to have the attention of a physician. The accident happened at his home Wednesday, February 25. The annual meeting of the Porcupine Mutual Telephone Company was held in the Masonic hall here Saturday afternoon, February 28 with a good attendance, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stanley Snyder, President; Frank Weber, Bobby Day and Angus Macfarlane, directors; Arthur Tustian, Secretary-treasurer; with Arthur Wright acting as liman.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Anglican Church here held their regular monthly meeting in the Parish room of their church Saturday afternoon, February 28. Principal interests were making arrangements to hold a tea and sale of home cooking also a sale of miscellaneous articles and commodities Saturday afternoon, March 27. There was an attendance of ten members.

Although we here in this section of the country had quite a touch of winter during the month of February, with a few light snow-falls and drifting buries of a day or so each with intermittent days of sunshine in between the light blizzards in which sparrows were busy feathering their nests in bird houses scattered around our yards and chirping away as lively as a bunch of crickets on a June day.

WILLIAM MCKAY PASSES

William McKay, 82, following a few years of declining health, died in hospital in Calgary Wednesday, Feb. 25. Mr. McKay was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. In 1908 together with his wife he came to Canada under Doctor McEachran's plan to establish a Scotch colony on the Walrod Ranch and had lived on different farms in this district through all these years.

Funeral services for the deceased was held Tuesday afternoon, March 2 from the United church here to the Cowley cemetery where interment was made with Rev. J. G. Goddard officiating and with the Scott Funeral home

Seek Help From Canadians To Help world Recovery Plan



From the pockets of Canadians \$10 million is being sought by the Canadian Appeal for Children to assist children whose lives have been blighted by war in Europe and Asia. The Appeal seeks to purchase articles of food and clothing, along with medical supplies to assist these boys and girls on their road to health. Nor is education being neglected. A considerable amount will be spent on school supplies while libraries, too, will be assisted. The Canadian Appeal for Children will commence Feb. 9. Similar appeals will be conducted simultaneously in 26 other countries.

of Pincher Creek in charge. Pallbearers were: F. A. Tustian Sr., W. T. Eddy, Fred Snyder, Pete Siccote, Hugh McKay and Bill Dunbar. Mrs. F. A. Tustian, widow of the deceased, officiated.

Mr. McKay was predeceased by his wife in 1920.

DONALD THIBERT PASSES

Following a brief illness, Donald Thibert of Lundbreck, died in hospital in Calgary, Saturday, February 28. The remains were forwarded by Leyden's funeral home to Cowley for services and burial.

Mr. Thibert was born in St. Philomena, Quebec in 1888. Together with his wife he came west, settling at Pincher Creek in 1911, spending several years in the Cowley district prior to moving to Lundbreck. Mr. Thibert was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Cowley and of the Knights of Columbus.

Requiem High Mass was held Tuesday morning, March 2, in St. Joseph's church here, officiating clergy were: Very Rev. M. A. Harrington, Blairmore, Deanery, Father G. C. Violini, Cowley, Celebrant, Father O'Dea of Holy Family Parish, French Church, Calgary (first pastor at Cowley) as Deacon, Father Leo Sullivan, Coleman as Sub Deacon and Father Arthur Anderson of Bellevue. Servers were: Bobby and Brian Smith, Roland Richard and Marvin Schatz. Father Anderson assisted in the choir. After Mass, Very Rev. Dean Harrington preached an eloquent sermon, after the (Libra) Father O'Dea said a few words in French. Pallbearers were: W. J. Fortier, Hector Pellier, J. F. Murphy, Victor L'Amire, J. F. Smith and Mr. Johnston. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Pincher Creek.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Irene, two sons, Romeo, Macleod and Rene, Cowley; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Hepple (Juliette) of Pincher Creek, Ramonde and Fernande at home; two brothers, Joseph, Vancouver, BC and Veletr Montreal. One sister, Mrs. A. Phenix, St. Philomena and he is predeceased by one son, Armand in July, 1947.

The funeral which was in charge of Culham's Funeral Home, Blairmore was very largely attended from all the

In The Legislature

(By E. O. Duke, M.L.A.)

The second week of the Session saw a continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, with many members on both sides of the House taking part.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, indicated that the Alberta Government will prepare a City Act which will cover all Alberta cities and replace the existing seven City charters, all of which are different. This will provide uniformity of city charters for Alberta cities. The Departments of the Attorney General and Municipal Affairs, assisted by the cities involved, will prepare the legislation. Mr. Gerhart indicated that the cities today have wealth 8 million dollars in excess of what their assets were a year ago. At the same time, the city expenditures in dollars have been higher than in the past, but the actual rate of taxation has been lowered in some cases, and there has been no substantial rise in any city of Alberta. The old rates on new wealth still provide sufficient money to cover all of the costs. The city centres of largest population have been denied hospitalization at a dollar-a-day rate. During the same period of time, in the rural municipalities, the rate of our taxation has exceeded the rate of increase in new wealth. The rate of taxation in the rural municipalities has kept an upward pace with the rising cost of living while it has provided municipal hospitalization. City residents are still paying hospital deficits through taxation, and yet do not get the benefit of a dollar-a-day hospitalization. The Government urges city taxpayers to request a plebiscite in which they can indicate their desires to have municipal hospital rates in Alberta cities.

Many members, including H. E. De Bolt and Gordon Taylor, urged the keeping of natural gas in Alberta and inviting industry to come to Alberta and use it. An enquiry will be made by the Government into the matter of supply and needs, for the purpose of seeing that the supply is always adequate to meet the Provincial needs.

Mr. Ira McLaughlin contended that an austerity program was not linked to prosperity, and that "eat less and work more" was not a desirable slogan for Canadian people.

A motion was introduced into the House from the Opposition side, requesting a branch of the University of Alberta to be established in Calgary, this motion was defeated. The request was turned down by the Government because the present costs of the University of Alberta have reached such a high figure that present circumstances do not warrant increasing this expenditure by the consideration of another branch of the university. It was felt that the future will hold the need for such a branch, but that we have, for the present, reached the peak of enrolment at the university. When conditions reach normal, the Government is prepared to consider the Calgary branch on its own merits. It is felt that the Province is better to have one superior university than two poorer ones.

Figures were given in the House that more than 22,000 miles of road were graded or gravelled or had other work done on them on the main highways of Alberta last year. There has been 182 miles of work done on the Grimsshaw road since last Session, and more than 4,400 miles of highways have been maintained. Two hundred and thirty bridges, wood and steel, have been built or repaired, including the new bridge at Red Deer. The Government contributed, during that time, nearly two million dollars to Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts, where more than 10,000 miles of road work have been done in the past year.

Orlando - Caulder

Rev. Mr. McKelvey officiated at a quiet wedding, on Saturday, February 28th, at 4:30 p.m., when Miss Elizabeth Caulder, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland became the bride of Mr. Geno Orlando, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Orlando of Blairmore. Mrs. Mary Huchala was the brides only attendant while Mr. Armand Houze attended the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents for the immediate relatives and friends.

The young couple have taken up residence in Blairmore.

Democracy on Trial

Democracy in many countries in Europe and Asia is rocking on its heels.

Unless help is immediate, democracy will fall on its face.

The Canadian Appeal for Children is seeking to right future wrongs where righting should first take place, the children.

Estimates place the number of children who need help in Europe and Asia at over 400,000,000. These children have survived man's most determined efforts to kill them. Many are homeless, thousands find orphanages, and if hospitals were available, their number would cram the wards.

These children must be fed. Example: In Greece a child's allotment of milk for three days is barely equivalent to what a Canadian pet kitten receives in one saucer.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to feed these children... to nourish their starved bodies and put weight where weight belongs.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to clothe these children... to replace their sack-swathed feet with shoes which fit.

But the Appeal has further aims! Education received a Sunday punch when Hitler first hit out. Schools were left rubble and books were burned. Libraries were sacked and universities looted. The pieces were hardly worth picking up.

It is the purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children to give education a lift. If education is to regain, re-tooling must be done for the process. It must start with chalk and pencils and blackboards and ink. Schools must be re-built and libraries re-filled with books. The fate of Europe and Asia in the next generation is being decided today. What today's children think and how they think tomorrow may shape the course of history. It is the duty of civilization to teach rights and wrongs. To teach the ways of democracy and the ways of peace, that is one purpose of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Do you know how to talk a hockey game? That is, do you know the lingo of the hockey crowd? In the January issue of the all-sports magazine, Canadian Sports Digest, one of the eight hockey articles therein is entitled "How To Talk At A Hockey Game." This writing explains the meaning of such phrases as a "clean jump or break", "trail", "shot pass", and other expressions common to the winter game. It's an education no hockey fan should go without.

It's funny that a woman who can spot a blonde hair on your coat at ten paces, can't see a pair of ten by twelve foot garage doors.

Debates also brought out that the number of wells producing oil in Alberta in 1935 was 100; today it is 484. The number of wells producing gas in 1935 was 84, and today it is 235.

Canada's Resources

IT IS APPARENT THAT CANADA'S vast wealth of undeveloped natural resources is assuming increasing importance as a source of raw materials, on this continent since present supplies of oil, minerals, and forest products do not now give promise of meeting the growing world demand for them. Although there are extensive developments here in mining, forestry and oil production, there are still great areas which have yet to be opened up, and when this is done, it will affect Canada's future in many ways, providing new fields of employment and bringing increased activity to the industrial and economic life of the country. Although extensive development is not expected to take place in the immediate future, it is inevitable that Canada's rich store of natural resources should, in time, be brought into use, and already geologists, prospectors and engineers have made preliminary surveys of lands considered likely to yield valuable raw materials.

Rich Deposits In Labrador

One area in which there has been considerable activity is in Labrador, where for some time large numbers of men have been engaged in making maps, and preparing the territory to be developed. The results of their work are likely to prove of the utmost importance to Canada, and to the industrial life of the whole continent. At present the richest source of iron ore in North America is in the north-central United States, but these fields are said to be nearly exhausted. As they cease to yield iron ore, it is expected that the iron and steel industry will gradually move to the eastern coast, and that the deposits in Labrador will become the chief source of raw material for the industry on this continent. Recent surveys have already been highly developed in this country. Advanced methods of lumbering, and of processing in the pulp and paper industry, as well as greater utilization of waste products, are now contributing to greater output in these fields. The fact that Canada has a small population in comparison to the extent of the country, and also to the fact that our natural resources are farther removed from the centres of industry than the great mining and oil deposits in the United States, have retarded the opening of many of our richest areas. It now appears, however, that we are about to see some of these areas developed, and it is to be hoped that such developments will be carried out with wisdom and in a manner which will be of benefit to the people of Canada and to industries both here and abroad.

Interest Shown In Oil Fields

Increasing shortages of oil supplies on this continent have directed attention to the Leduc oil field in Alberta, which gives promise of ranking as one of the most productive in North America. There are also possibilities of some day producing oil in quantity from the tar sand deposits in northwestern Canada. In forestry, and the production of pulp and paper Canada is also expected to expand in the future, although these industries have already been highly developed in this country. Advanced methods of lumbering, and of processing in the pulp and paper industry, as well as greater utilization of waste products, are now contributing to greater output in these fields. The fact that Canada has a small population in comparison to the extent of the country, and also to the fact that our natural resources are farther removed from the centres of industry than the great mining and oil deposits in the United States, have retarded the opening of many of our richest areas. It now appears, however, that we are about to see some of these areas developed, and it is to be hoped that such developments will be carried out with wisdom and in a manner which will be of benefit to the people of Canada and to industries both here and abroad.

Trapper Captures White Wolf After Struggle In Snowbank

PORT ST. JOHN, B.C.—Struggle to take a huge white timber wolf alive was told here by Leash Callison, Fort Nelson trapper. Callison found the ferocious beast in his trapline west of the Alaska Highway. The wolf, its forepaw in the jaws of a trap, tried to free itself when the trapper approached. Noting its size and strength, Callison decided to take the wolf alive with a hope of cross-breeding the animal with his Mackenzie River Husky dogs. He threw a line around its gaunt flanks and made it fast to a tree. He then roped the wolf's front paws and tied the line to another tree. Getting a dog muzzle, Callison

closed in and grappled with the wolf. He seized a fistful of the beast's mane, hugged the animal down into a snowbank and managed to slip the steel muzzle over its fangs and jaws. The wolf was towed behind a dog team back to Callison's cabin.

PROSPECTOR SAYS ALASKA STILL HAS GOLD

ERIE, Pa.—Harold Elide, Alaskan prospector, believes there still is "gold in them thar hills" for the southerner who can withstand the rigors of Arctic weather.

Elide, a Norwegian, told an audience here that Alaskan gold fields have "barely been scratched," while untapped oil oozes to the surface in other areas.

Elide warns against over-optimism, however. For instance, he said, he spent 18 months alone in waste country before he made a "find."

Elide also warned potential prospectors that Alaskan economy is hard on the pocketbook. He estimated prices there to be about 40 per cent higher than in the United States.

The palm tree is so named because of a fancied resemblance of the leaves to the outspread fronds of the name means "palm of the hand."

Prairie Town Has Flying Clergyman



REV. M. E. KIRKPATRICK BESIDE PLANE HE USES

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Fairyland has its flying carpets and the United States has its flying discs, but Saskatchewan has a flying parson, and here he is, Rev. M. E. Kirkpatrick of North Battleford. The flying missionary is a member of the faculty of the Sharon Orphanage and Schools at North Battleford, and travels around the province in his own Tiger Moth plane, (pictured above), preaching a non-denominational gospel on behalf of Global Missions. The orphanage recently dispatched missionaries to South Africa and North China. Besides caring for an average of 20 homeless children, the orphanage operates vocational schools and gives instruction in flying, among other subjects. Kirkpatrick, who flew into Moose Jaw on a wing and a prayer after a harrowing experience in a blizzard over the Cypress Hills, hopes to visit the Arctic Circle soon, along with a fellow minister, to explore the area around the Mackenzie River and do a little missionary work among the native Eskimos. They will travel in the Tiger Moth, which is equipped with skis.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

He was celebrating his seventeenth birthday and the neighbors had gathered round. "Don't you hate to grow old?" one of them asked the aging man. "No," he snapped back. "If I weren't old I'd be dead."

Sue was congratulating Mary on her driving ability. "Why, you're handling the car like a veteran." "How do you know?" countered Mary. "You've never seen me handle a veteran."

Two buck privates returning to camp from an evening in town paused by the roadside to look at a dead animal. "It has two stripes, so what is it?" said one. "That settles the question," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal!"

The scene was a tense one in the motion picture drama. The

GARDEN NOTES

Not Too Soon For Planting There are a lot of things a gardener can do before the ground is ready for planting, and it is not a bit too early to start doing them. There will be plans to make, seed catalogues and bulletins to study and supplies to be ordered. It is not too early, either, to start looking around for damage, to see what shrubs and flowers have come safely through the winter, to make a note of gaps to be replaced.

In this preparatory work, planning for the coming season is the most important and probably the most pleasant. A good seed catalogue will help. In this will be found important points about hardiness, color, time of blooming or, in the case of vegetables, time of maturity. Remembering these facts will help prevent mistakes, such as planting small things behind larger, getting big vegetables crowded too close together, having clashing colors or long intervals when there is no bloom at all. By noting carefully the time of blooming or the number of days to maturity, it is possible to plan and create flower gardens that will bloom continuously until frost, and a continuous supply of the very freshest vegetables. In both cases in addition to using early, medium and late varieties, it is also advisable to plant several times, once a little ahead of normal, then normal, then later than normal. This will spread out vegetables and flowers, too.

As Soon As Possible One of the first seeds to be sown will be sweet peas. They should be sown as soon as soil can be worked. They are best planted in a foot deep trench, into which has been put about three or four inches of well rotted manure or leaves firmly pressed down, with a little fine soil on top. Gradually the trench will fill in and a deep, drought-resistant root growth is developed. Later on some brush or strings should be provided for support. Frequent picking of flowers will assure long blooming.

Grass Seed Early, Too Good seed with lawn is vitally important. For special purposes like shady places there are special types of grass or mixtures. Select a day with as little wind as possible to sow the grass seed, and sow it both across and lengthwise. Sow plenty of seed and fertilize. Thick, well-fed grass will crowd out most weeds. 2766

Little Hope Of Rise In Game Bird Bag Limit

BRANDON, Man.—There was little hope that the bag limit for migratory birds would be increased this year, Sid Roberts, retiring president of the Brandon Fish and Game association, stated at annual meeting.

While there had been fairly good duck hunting around Brandon last fall, birds had been scarce in some other areas, Mr. Roberts said.

He said, however, that he believed there was some prospect for a prairie chicken season on a limited scale as upland birds were making a good comeback. Pheasants had also wintered well and Hungarian partridges were making a fair comeback. Big game was particularly plentiful, he said, and as a result of considerable damage done by deer there was some agitation for an open season on female deer.

Due to high water in both rivers and lakes, fishing had not been too good in the province in 1947. There was a prospect, he said, that Stinky Lake would be restocked.

ALBERTA COMBINES EARNED \$820,000 IN U.S. HARVEST

EDMONTON.—Gross earnings of 149 Alberta combines which operated in the United States last year were \$820,000.

The Alberta machines combined 155,000 acres of grain in the central western states, from Texas to Montana. Largest acreage was in Kansas . . . approximately 45,000 acres of wheat. Trucks used to transport the combines to the United States, also hauled an estimated 3,750,000 bushels of grain during the harvest.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for a similar scheme this year, but inquiries have been received from about 250 persons.

SHOE MANUFACTURER SELLS SIGNATURE FOR \$80,000

LONDON.—John White, founder of the boot and shoe business of John White (Impregnable Boots) Ltd., sold his signature to the company for £20,000 (\$80,000).

It is the firm's trademark. Co-directors say they want to ensure they can go on using it.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

Easter Bonnets



HOOF HAT



POLKA DOT HAT

The Easter parade finds new designs in spring bonnets. Shown above are two styles that milady will find appealing.

OIL TOWN WANTS FIFTY LOW RENTAL HOUSES BUILT

LEDUC, Alta.—The town of Leduc has made application for 50 low rental houses to be built by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at a total cost of about \$400,000, including improvements.

BE A HAIRDRESSER

Ladies earn more money—learn hairdressing—a profession offering ambitious women unlimited opportunities. We positively guarantee complete, thorough training under direct supervision of nationally known instructors. They pay as you learn plan. Write or call for complete details and illustrated booklet. **Marvel Beauty Schools** 50 Donald St. Winnipeg, Man. BRANCHES: Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton

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IT'S NEW!

It keeps in the cupboard—it's quick-acting—it's always there when you want it! Now, with the New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast, you can bake more delicious breads and rolls in extra-fast time. No dashing to the store at the last minute—you can keep a smooth supply standing by, use it as you need it. It will be as potent the day you use it as the day you bought it. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—get Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. At your grocer's.

Relieve Dry, Stuffy Nose FAST!

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-r-nol in each nostril work fast right where trouble is! Vapo-r-nol opens up cold-congested breathing passages, and relieves sneezing, sniffly head cold distress. Follow directions in package.

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MAIL CIGARETTE TOBACCO

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER HOT FLASHES then FEEL CHILLY-

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Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND



It helps nature (you know what we mean!). This great medicine also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect.

NOTE: Or you may prefer LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TALKING BOTTLE.

WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

A new high this year for ships in port to take g. In was recently set at Vancouver when an even dozen ships were in harbor. In addition one more ship was loading at the New Westminster House.

China's national currency touched an all-time low as runaway inflation sent blackmarket quotations for United States dollars up to 225,000 Chinese dollars.

Winston Churchill said that the British government and the Labor party had declined invitations to a meeting of the "United Europe" movement. The conference will be held at The Hague May 7-10.

The senate foreign relations committee voted unanimously to cut off Marshall plan aid to any European nations which fail to boost their production.

Sir Stafford Cripps said Britain's debt to the United States Dec. 31, "apart from indebtedness arising out of the 1914-18 war," was \$4,236,000,000.

Distributing their three sets of twins among relatives at Quincy, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh went to New York, appeared on a quiz program on the radio and returned \$115 richer.

When the spire of Stoke Newington church was removed because of wartime activities, each stone was numbered and laid away. Last year it was rebuilt in record time.

Holland is to receive 300,000 tons of British coal under the new \$250,000,000 Anglo-Dutch trade pact.

Newest Crochet



7188

Alice Burke

To make your furniture look its loveliest—this chair-set! Birds, crocheted in simplest plump design, make a handsome set. Crochet that rewards you with its lasting beauty. Pattern 7188; directions for set.

Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-use charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

RECIPES

SCOTCH BROTH

3 pounds mutton from the neck
2 quarts cold water
2 tablespoons salt
1 sliced carrot
2 sliced onions
4 stalks celery
4 tablespoons barley, soaked overnight
Remove the skin and fat from meat that has been wiped with a damp cloth. Cut the meat into small pieces, put into the kettle and add the water. Heat gradually to boiling point, skin and cook about 2 hours, adding vegetables at the end of the first hour. Strain, cool and remove any fat. Repeat to boiling point, add barley and cook until the barley is soft. The meat should not be thrown away, but used in stews, croquettes, or meat cakes. If combined with little broth, the flavor is retained.

SOUL MILK GRIDDLE CAKES

2 1/2 cups flour
1 egg
2 cups sour milk
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1 tablespoon fat
Combine all dry materials and sift. Beat eggs, milk and melted-fat together. Add sifted dry materials and beat thoroughly. Place batter in a pitcher. Pour on a hot, greased griddle.

Institute Reports Progress In Its Research For Cancer Cure

PHILADELPHIA.—Mice have been immunized against some forms of cancer, Lankenau Hospital's Institute for cancer research disclosed. A human blood test to detect the disease has worked in at least one case.

The developments in fighting the second most deadly disease in the United States were reported at the American Cancer Society gave the institute \$100,000 for research directed toward a cure.

But Dr. Stanley P. Reimann, institute director warned: "We must

THE DAYS WHEN A DOLLAR BOUGHT SOMETHING

Grace Luckhart, in the Vancouver Province, tells of days of early nineties.

"I'm a pushover for old newspapers. When I finished reading the columns and columns of eulogy given Sir John A. Macdonald, in the Dec. 11, 1921, edition of the Bellevue Weekly Intelligencer, I spent hours poring over the old advertisements.

Right at the top of page one, in the best place on the paper, right beside the lead about Sir John, is an ad. for Ball corset. This catches your eye because there is a drawing of a juggler tossing three balls in the air. No sign of the corset, but this description:

"It's easy enough—the Ball corset. That's because it has coils of fine wire springs in the sides. They clasp the figure closely, but yield to every motion. They 'give' but they come back to their original shape. You wear a Ball corset two or three weeks and find you don't like it."

Fair enough. Think of being enclosed in coils of fine wire springs! You could buy duck muslin, in colors, for 10 cents a yard, because was eight cents a pound, butter 14 to 20 cents a pound, eggs 10 to 12 cents a dozen, potatoes 80 cents to \$1 a bag, chickens 30 to 80 cents a pair, geese 40 to 75 cents, turkeys 50 cents to \$1.50. The market for fat cattle was considered good at 4 1/2 to 5 cents a pound. Dressed sheep were from \$3.30 to \$5.50 each. You could buy a six pound tin of tea, the best, for \$2.10.

Wouldn't you wonder why everybody seemed to have consumption or the itch, or rheumatism, when food was so plentiful, and so good? Nobody ever got killed by a motor car in those days, although there seemed to be the odd murder back on the side roads.

Even if you didn't have a car, you could buy a top buggy for \$85, but what really got them excited was a Gladstone. The newest thing in a carriage. "The seats, which work automatically, can be changed from a two to a four-passenger vehicle by simply lowering the tailboard. It is particularly adapted for a ladies' Gladstone and the novelty, combined with its stylish appearance and compactness, makes it a great favorite."

This firm also had some new phonos and road cars.

The C.P.R. advertised an excursion to Manitoba and all points in the Northwest, leaving on June 9, \$28 return, good for 40 days. That really was for \$10 in '98.

As a smart wedding the bride wore "a dress of cream cashmere and a handsome pair of white kid slippers." Life seemed to have no cares, no worries in those days. With all the butter and eggs you wanted, with cheap clothing and a buggy for \$65, with the good Queen sitting on her throne, no wonder the country dreamed the long days away. Little knowing that right in front of them was a succession of wars—the atomic bomb—the Communists, the better twenty-five cents a pound."

China To Get Canada Wheat

WASHINGTON.—The administration's China aid programme provides for the purchase of approximately 420,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and 67,500,000 pounds of Canadian flour.

Purchases in Canada would not begin until after July 1 because of the current world wheat shortage. New crops after that date, the department said, should prove ample to meet China's requirements.

Wheat for the \$130,000,000 China programme also will be purchased in the United States and Australia.

About three-fifths of the proposed Canadian wheat and flour is programmed for the July-December period. The remainder is scheduled for purchase between January and June 30, 1949.

MAN WITH LONG SLEEP WILL NEVER WAKEN AGAIN
FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—The long sleep that began Ralph C. Abbott, 32, over a year ago, continued today and doctors said he never will awaken again. On Feb. 17, 1947, his automobile struck a tree and he was hurled against a stone wall. Surgeons reported that damage to his brain gave him involuntary motion, consciousness and the emotions was past regular.

guard against raising false hopes.

The immunization work has been done with bacterial polysaccharides for cancer research disclosed. A human blood test to detect the disease has worked in at least one case.

It also disclosed it has been experimenting with teroperin, a folic acid derivative which has growth-control powers.

Both polysaccharides and teroperin have been used on human patients. The folic acid derivative relieves symptoms of cancer and is a pain killer.

Detection of cancer through a blood test was accomplished for the first time only a few weeks ago, another institute scientist, Dr. Gail Miller, reported.

Dr. Miller said the patient had been examined by X-ray and cancer was not indicated.

Then a test was made by passing an electric current through blood samples.

Dr. Miller described the test as "electrophoresis," a process which causes proteins to migrate to the negative and positive electrodes under the influence of an electric current.

L.O.D.E. PURCHASE FILM OF ROYAL FAMILY

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, for the second time within a few months, has purchased basic prints of a film of the Royal Family. This announcement was made at a recent meeting of the National Executive Committee at which the President, Mrs. Ryland H. Now, C.B.E., presided. The film, the excellent one-reel Gaumont-British version of "The Royal Wedding" will be placed on the National Film Board's rural circuits to be shown across Canada. The film "The Royal Tour in South Africa" was purchased by the Order for similar use. The prints of both these films, when they have been returned from the rural circuits, will be donated to Community Film Libraries in the various Provinces and will be available for rental at a very nominal rate by groups for entertainment purposes and also to create a greater interest in the Commonwealth and Empire.

To Feet Right — Eat Right



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

THE AMERICAN ARMADILLO

FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, HE PREFERS TO SAVE HIMSELF BY AN AWARD DASH FOR COVER.



AND HIS EFFORTS AT SURVIVAL ARE SUCCESSFUL, TEXAS HAS HELPED ALL NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE RACE! NOW THEY ARE TO BE FOUND IN NEW MEXICO, MISSISSIPPI, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS AND FLORIDA.

WHY IS SNOW WHITE?

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WE ARE ABOUT SEVENTH OF THE WORLD'S AGRICULTURAL WEALTH TO THE RED MAN.

ANSWER: Because light striking it is diffused by the tiny crystals composing it.

LITTLE REGGIE

I HOPE YOU GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS REGGIE. IT'S VERY EDUCATIONAL!

Oh, hello! Aren't you nice?

Now! I'll say!

Nice bathing suits, too!

That's what I meant!

By Margarita

—By Al Vermeer



DOG SURVIVES 37 DAYS IN WELL

Well at Perth, Ont., held dog 37 days until Stewart Moodie, (above), went down on rope to rescue him. From 55 pounds, Nigger starved to 17 pounds. He is said to have lived on water. Well was 10 feet deep. Experts say 37 days without food is a record, as the dog survived.

Sask. University Fees Increased

SASKATOON.—University student fees have been increased \$80 to \$100 in the first move of the board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan to remedy the \$170,595 deficit in university operations this year. The new scale of fees will go into effect after July 1.

This was decided, Dr. J. S. Thomson, president, announced at a meeting of the board of governors.

The greatest percentage increases occurred in the college of medicine, and in the school of agriculture, where fees were boosted 100 per cent.

Next fall, when students make their annual visit to the bursar's office, medical students will have to pay \$275 instead of \$175 while students enrolled in the school of agriculture will pay \$40 instead of \$20.

"The reason for the increase is the sharp rise in costs of maintaining the university," Dr. Thomson said. "All costs have gone up—material, equipment, heating, lighting, wages and salaries. The board of governors has now decided that fees must be increased if the university is to carry on its work."

In Africa there is a small plover which picks the teeth of crocodiles, the reptile allowing the bird to enter its mouth unharmed.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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13 Application of Athens

14 Gilded gallery

15 Republic

16 Burmese

17 Valley

18 River crest

19 A compass

20 Point

21 Bird waste

22 Slogan

23 Volcano

24 Entries

25 Dead language

26 Brings forth

27 Pacific Island

28 Name of soldier

29 To describe

30 Symbol for plover

42 To plant

43 A number

44 Canine

45 A weight

46 A party (pl.)

47 An estate

48 Unlucky child

49 To elect

50 Symbol for plover

51 Peninsula in Greece

52 Indefinite article

53 Child for father

54 Cry of triumph

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. March 5, 1948

Pieces of old tires are used as shoes for children in many sections of Greece. Clothing is included in the help Canadians will send these children through the Canadian Appeal for Children.

The following are the officers for the year 1948, of the Blairmore Savings and Credit Union Ltd.

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EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by



Many men make the mistake of regarding themselves as completely self-contained.

Actually, all of us depend to some degree on other people in order to make a living. In most jobs we are part of a large or small group of workers. Or else we deal with customers or some group requiring our services.

And no matter how skilled a man may be as a worker, he cannot reach maximum success unless he has harmonious relations with those with whom he works.

This means being co-operative and willing on the job. It means being interested in other people's ideas and methods... and being tolerant when they differ from yours. And it means being cheerful and friendly.

Nobody loves the lone-wolf type of operator. But the man who is really co-operative builds goodwill in all directions. And he learns more because he is receptive to good advice and ideas from a wide variety of sources. No wonder employers prefer his kind! No wonder he meets with greater success!

Life insurance is a co-operative risk-sharing plan which enables people to provide against the uncertainties of life—a task generally impossible for the individual to accomplish by himself.

Homemaker Hints

The centres of baked apples are just made for sweet fillings. Try raisins, dates, marmalade, jelly or mincemeat.

No cake frosting required when you sprinkle spices and a little sugar over the batter in the pan before baking.

Tart jelly stirred into stiffly beaten egg white makes a frosting of sweet smoothness in a lovely pastel color.

The jelly roll is an old-fashioned favorite that takes much less sugar than an iced cake.

When baking bread or rolls place a small basin of water in the oven to prevent a hard crust.

If dried prunes are soaked several hours, then cooked slowly, no sugar is required. A stick of cinnamon or slice of lemon improves the flavor.

You don't crack plaster in driving nails for picture hanging if you dip the nail in hot water or melted paraffin beforehand.

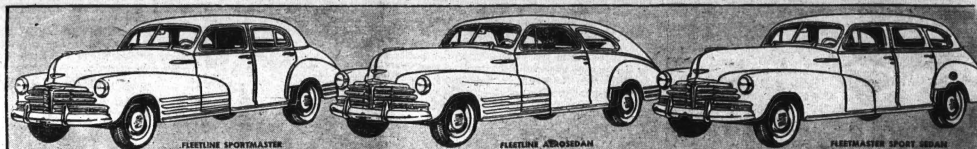
To wash painted furniture, dissolve one-half cup neutral soap flakes in a quart of water and cool. Then stir in one-half cup of whiting.

House plants will be benefited if a solution of one teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water is given them occasionally.

RULES IN CASE OF FIRES

1. Familiarize yourself with the location of windows and natural escapes.
2. Learn the position of all stairways, particularly the top landing and scuttle to the roof.
3. Keep the doors of rooms shut.
4. Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breathe through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.
5. NEVER get excited, try to recall means of exit.
6. If room fills with smoke, keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the windows.
7. NEVER go to the roof, unless as a last resort and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.
8. NEVER jump through flames in a building without covering head with blanket or heavy clothing.
9. Open windows from the top.

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Bonspiels

Bonspiel week is a critical time in the home, and it means one more hurdle to surmount in the ups and downs of married life. We have heard of too many homes broken up during that week because the wife had no sense of co-operation. In fact we heard about a curlier in the recent Edmonton bonspiel who received a letter from the Black Hand, saying: "We have kidnapped your wife and will let her go for \$5,000 cash." The curlier, who was a Scotsman, went on curling. The next day he received another letter: "This is your last chance. We will let her go for \$5 cash." He took time off to reply: "Price too high, but I am heartily in favor of the movement."

A recent survey reveals that, at 30 years of age, the chances of eventual marriage for a spinster are 48 in 100 and those of a bachelor are 67 in 100; while the chances of re-marriage, at 21½ age, for a widow are 60 and for a widower 82 in 100, and for a divorcee 54 and a divorced man 96 in 100.

Handy Odor Killers

1. Clean hands after handling raw fish, by rubbing them with salt and then rinse.
2. Kill cooking odors by burning orange peel or coffee in a pan.
3. Dishes which have held fish should be washed in water with a generous quantity of dry mustard or washing soda added.

The longest hole-in-one recorded was fashioned by William A. Green of New York. Playing the Apawamis Course in Rye, N.Y., August 1941, Green made the 340-yard 11th hole with one shot.

Here's a running record few would care to try to equal. Noah Young, weighing 198 pounds hoisted a 150-pound man on his back and ran a mile in 8 minutes and 30 seconds. The event took place at Melbourne, Australia, April, 1915.

The biggest loss ever taken by the promoters of a fight was that suffered by Madison Square Gardens when it staged the Gene Tunney vs Tom Heeney bout, June 6, 1928. This financial fiasco yet MSG back an admitted "about \$200,000."



From the garbage dumps in countries in war-torn Europe or Asia, more than 400 million boys and girls seek part of their daily bread. Pictured here is a scene which is common in those ravaged lands. Give your dollars to support the Canadian Appeal for Children. The Appeal seeks \$10 million for the purchase of food, clothing, medical and educational supplies to assist these children.

Just a reminder of the Clothing Drive sponsored by the Crow's Nest Chapter, IODE. New or Used clothing for children up to 14 years will be gladly accepted by members of the IODE or may be left with Mrs. R. Simister, at Thompson's Store.

Certificates of Canadian Citizenship have been issued to the following residents of the district, according to the latest issue of the Canada Gazette: Mike Aldoff of Coleman, The (Pete) Antonenko of Coleman, Joseph Banak of Bellevue, Henry August France of Coleman, Michael Kropowich of Coleman, Reino Oliver Kurri of Blairmore, Stanley Mieranowicz of Bellevue, Thomas Ondros of Bellevue, Josef Poltorowski of Coleman, Vi-ano Ross of Blairmore, Joseph Stephen of Burmis, Paul Syrota of Coleman, Joseph Szmaciarz of Bellevue, George Timco of Coleman, Karl Tomaga of Bellevue, Karol Vanovec of Blairmore, John Vrskovy of Coleman, Charlotte Giffot of Pincher Creek, Anna Michalski of Coleman.



CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.I.
Blairmore Branch, No. 7

NOTICE

A GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the Club Room

Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS: Nominations of Executive committee and other Important Business.
—The President.

Insurance Adjuster: "But, my dear man, the fact that her father came home unexpectedly doesn't make it an accident."

Barber: You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.
Customer: Probably not—it's all healed up now.

Are You Free to Choose When, Where, and to Whom You Shall Sell Your Wheat AND AT WHAT PRICE?

The Answer is—NO!

If you are satisfied to sell it to the Wheat Board at a controlled price, about one-half of what you would now get for it on a free and open market, well and good.

But if you want to sell your wheat on a free and open market and get a much higher price than the Wheat Board pays, why should the Government stop you?

Freedom of choice should be yours as to when, where, to whom and at what price you shall sell. Do you have it now?

Why should prairie wheat growers be compelled to pay the whole cost of subsidizing cheap wheat for Britain as well as cheap wheat for home consumption? These subsidies should be paid by the Government, that is by all the people and not loaded on to wheat growers alone.

You are compelled to pay top prices for everything you buy. Why not then demand top prices for your wheat?

We repeat—if some farmers are satisfied with a low price for their wheat, why should they and their leaders stop you from getting high prices for yours?

Do you realize how you are now controlled and regulated by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments? If you don't, send at once for the pamphlet which gives you the facts.

Mail the coupon below and DO IT NOW.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please send me the pamphlet explaining how I am regulated and controlled by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments.

FULL NAME..... (Print in Block Letters)

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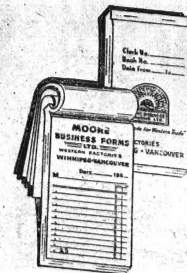
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The
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True reports on the works of the Red Cross
by leading Canadian writers

The case of the 7 strangers



by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood had so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If... seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a blood donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions... the baby so anemic at birth he could be kept alive only by donated blood... the maid... the sick... the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

Free blood for Canadian hospitals

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma (free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already, two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,364 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.



The work of mercy never
ends... Give generously to
the CANADIAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpost Hospitals, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Crippled Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.

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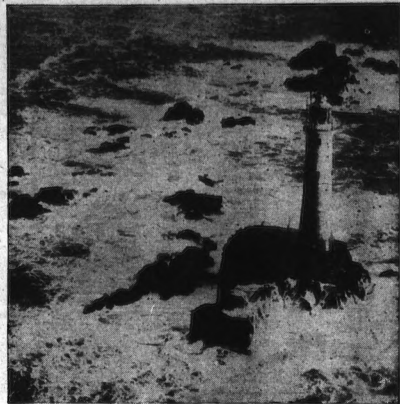
TO THINK IT SHOULD COME TO THIS—So the butcher leans over the counter and gives you—free—some hamburger, or several slices of ham. Then he hands you a dime for carting it away. Then you wake up? No, you don't, if you chanced to be near St. Helens, Ore., during the peak of an almost incredible meat war. It began when a new butcher shop opened in the town, selling hamburger at 35 cents a pound. Competitors dropped the price to 29 cents, and then decided to give it away, together with 35 hams. As things cooled off, it went for three pounds for \$1; pot roast at 30 cents, and steak 41 cents. Townfolk are shown cashing in on the bargains at one of the butcher shops.



ROCKEFELLER CUT THEIR WEDDING CAKE—Winthrop Rockefeller and his lovely bride combine forces to pass the cake after their wedding in Palm Beach, Fla. In spite of delays and a race with Friday the 13th jinx, the Rockefellers began married life in high spirits. The Cinderella-Prince charming romance, which startled the country, culminated in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Guest in Palm Beach.



NO MINK FOR HER—Usual hallmark of Hollywood success, a mink coat, will be foregone by Coleen Gray, who has just finished her third top role since her film discovery. The young star, who earned \$15 to \$25 a week running switchboards, waiting on tables and other odd jobs, says: "I'll never own a mink. After you've made \$50 a month and worked your way through college, you want to save money when you get some you can save. When she and her husband save up \$5,000, they intend to buy their first car.



LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS VISITED BY HELICOPTER—Stranded a month by gale-lashed seas, three men are still in this Wolf Rock lighthouse at Penzance, England. The mighty waves have been breaking half way up the 110-foot tower, defeating attempts to get supplies in until a helicopter was used.



PREVIEW OF SPRING FLOODS HITS ONTARIO—"Leave your cars at home," was the warning to Ontario motorists after a week-end's heavy rains, which resulted in small floods in some parts of the province. Driving conditions were predicted to be the worst of the year, as the department of highways feared that puddles, such as the one through which the coach above splashes, would turn to sheer ice.



THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE. FRIENDS RESTRAIN FOSTER-MOTHER—When the children died in the fire, Mrs. John Hicks, (above), comforted foster-mother. In these ruins of a cottage at Fairport Beach near Pickering, Ont., three children, four and under, died while the woman who planned to adopt one of them was buying them candy at a nearby store. She was cut and burned trying to save them. Neighbors restrained her from rushing into the burning cottage.



NEWFOUNDLANDERS INSIST ON RIGHT TO CONFEDERATION VOTE—Demanding confederation with Canada be placed on the ballot in the Newfoundland referendum this spring, some of 49,500 telegrams and petitions are sorted by nine volunteers in St. John's. Standing at left is J. R. Smallwood, who declares the masses of Newfoundlanders see confederation their only chance to break shackles of monopoly on island.



IT'S NOT A TOY—Gene Geuther of Ambler, Pa., stands beside the tiny plane he built in his spare time after he flew it for the first time on a half-hour successful test flight. The little craft, which took four months to build, has a 16-foot wingspread, 12-foot fuselage and cruises at 145-miles an hour. Its miniature size can be seen by comparison with the army transport which is behind the tiny ship.



RECOVERS STOLEN STREET CAR—A young man stole a shiny new street car from the T.T.C. (Toronto Transportation Commission) over a week-end. But Eddie Wills, (above), veteran yard man, spotted him before he could get on his way downtown. Chasing the fleeing street car on foot, Wills caught it when it had to stop to get turned around. He forced open the door, lifted the young man bodily from the driver's seat and threw him out on to the street. Police later caught the youth in the basement of a restaurant. He was promptly charged with stealing the street car.



WAR ACE BECOMES T.C.A. PRESIDENT—Combat flier in World War II, Gordon R. McGregor, of Montreal, has been appointed president of Trans-Canada Air Lines. During the battle of Britain he shot down five Nazis and shares a sixth, winning the D.F.C. and the O.B.E. in 1943 plus French, Netherlands and Czech decorations.



STUDY MUSIC WITH D.V.A.—Veteran students from all over Canada as well as England and the U.S. are studying music financed for them by D.V.A. Above are Helen Brown and Diane Hill studying at the Conservatory of Music at Toronto. Their teacher is Mary Scott, former R.C.A.F. wireless operator. It gives all those who desire it a glorious opportunity in the cultural field.



FINDS \$22,500—For 27 years Cecil Bailey, T.T.C. (Toronto Transportation Commission) conductor, has been going through his street car after each trip looking for lost items. Recently he picked up a black bag and found \$22,500 in cheques and cash. Bag belonged to Vivian Edwards of Toronto, who was on her way to the bank.



CHICKEN FARM FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE—\$5,000 chicken farm fire destroyed 1,500 birds and 2 1/2 tons of feed when a brooder house, workshop, plucking machine in barn of Arthur Blake, North York, Ont., burned. Here is the flaming barn. Fire was discovered by neighbors.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

THE SIGHTSEERS

By JACK GARLINGTON

ALoud Steve said "the big building's the Aquarium," but to himself he said "there's something fishy about this."

Nothing looked fishy in a young man riding around with a pretty girl in a blue sport coupe, showing her the sights. But somehow Steve felt ill-at-ease, as if there were something he needed to know.

He had met Helen that morning. He was sitting in the hotel lobby sunk in the depths of an easy chair and the realization that Elaine—lovely Elaine with the quizzical eyebrows—wasn't going to come. It was eleven thirty, and their date had been set for eleven fifteen. Steve wondered how to pass the week-end in a strange town.

Then Helen walked in. She glanced around, shyly, and at the same time poised.

"Are you waiting for someone?" he asked.

"Well," she said, gazing at him with brown eyes, "I'm looking—"

She paused, and he filled in: "Looking around? I make a good guide."

"Yes," she said, definitely. "I'm looking around."

"Good." He invited her to a seat and introduced himself.

"I'm Steve Laramie," he said, "Harriston's leading tourist guide."

Then he asked a few questions, to all of which she replied vaguely. Finally: "Wouldn't you like to see something beside a row of synthetic marble pillars and the captain of the bell-hop?"

"Why—?" she seemed undecided.

"Are you sure you're not waiting for someone?"

"No," he said truthfully, "I'm not busy."

As he escorted her to the car he found that her name was Helen Trent and that she loved to dance.

He also found that she had soft hair and a warm voice, and a way of looking at him like the scent of laughter in the air.

Well, it didn't matter. She was a marvellous companion. She didn't talk much, laughed when he said something amusing, and said "oh" in all the right places.

"Harriston's the biggest inland haley shipping centre in the state," he said, repeating Elaine's words of the day before.

"Oh," said Helen.

He took her to the Cathedral, the Old Market and the spot on the river bank where John G. Harris, some 80 years ago, had found a buckteer.

Just like the one in front of his Virginia home, and set up a trading post.

He took her along the river front and the industrial district, with the new ice-cream cone factory.

"Largest ice-cream cone factory this side of the Mississippi," he said.

"Two hundred thousand single cones per day," he added, "and fifty thousand doublets."

At the War Memorial he pointed out several of his buddies whose names shone out from the list. Well, several of his buddies were listed on war memorials; did it matter that none of them were Harriston's?

"My," said Helen, "you certainly know Harriston well. Have you lived here long?"

"Yes," he said, "—terribly this park would have been so crowded we would have had to decamp."

No, he hadn't lived in Harriston long. Only since Wednesday, to tell

the truth. The company had sent him out to set up a branch office, and he had arrived not knowing a soul.

He had fixed that, though. After registering at the hotel he had walked down the Main Street, and it was then that he met Elaine. She worked in a bookstore, and he had had to buy a dictionary before he could make her realize that he was a person rather than a customer. Then he made two witty remarks and colored his features with loquaciousness before she would show him the town.

Helen didn't need to know that, of course. It might make her distrust her guide, which would be unparitric to Harriston.

"Are you going to be in Harriston often?" he asked as they stopped to share a soda.

"Why, yes," she said. "I suppose I will—now." And she had looked at him with the word "now" in a way that stopped his visions of a lonely time in a strange town.

They went on their way and watched the sailboats on the lake, looked over the view from Lookout Point, and bought cokes from a peddler by the river. Steve got out of the car to show a goose back into the water, but the goose reacted oddly. It hissed like a split bellows and expanded to almost twice its normal size. In effect the goose shoed Steve back in the car.

Then he glanced at Helen, and saw her smiling at him as if to say: "I'm laughing at a joke you know and at one you don't."

That was why, as they drove out of the park, he suggested to himself that the Aquarium might be fishy.

"I live just around the corner," he said as they drove down Laurel Street. "Do you mind if I stop by for the mail?"

"No, not at all."

He pondered the problem as he pulled up to the curb and walked to the mailbox. Something was wrong. A man might go down to the drugstore just for an evening's talk, but a woman didn't lift an eyebrow that there wasn't a man or a plan on the end of it.

No, Helen hadn't wandered into the hotel lobby just to look around. Had someone stood her up, as Elaine had him?

Boy, he thought as he took a note out of the mailbox, anybody that would stand up Helen must have been petrified from birth.

He read the note by the jeweler's.

"I read the note by the jeweler's," he thought, still thinking about the brown eyes he was watching at the curb.

Suddenly his attention came to a full stop.

"So I'm sending a substitute," the note read, "my sister Helen. I'm sure you'll like her, and maybe she'll show you around some more. She's lived here fifteen years."

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TINY GIRL, BIG BORN—Daddy's bass horn is a big load for three-year-old Maureen, but she seems to think holding it is a fair exchange.

Her father, J. W. Scott, a member of the Margate Silver Band, which is entered in the national brass band contest, wheels her along a street of London, Eng., in her carriage.

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Prices For Farm Products Hit Record

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OTTAWA.—Canadian farmers generally received all-time high prices for their products in December, the bureau of statistics reported.

The bureau's general index number for farm prices climbed to 208.3 computed on the base 1935-1939 equals 100, this was a record high and compared with 203.9 a month earlier and 185.2 for December, 1946.

Compared with December, 1946, the index numbers for all provinces registered substantial increases, and the report said higher prices for grains, livestock, dairy products and potatoes were chiefly responsible.

Increases were shown also in the index of prices for poultry and eggs in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Annual average index for the year 1947 also was a new record at 198.4 compared with the previous peak of 184.1 for 1946. Offsetting the higher grain, livestock and dairy prices to some extent were declines in the prices received for potatoes in all provinces and poultry and eggs in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Tussauds seeking the Ottawa champion's exact measurements in preparation for the display but Barbara Ann was too rushed to give any details until her arrival in London.

There is one thing she will be definite about—"I want to be in blue—my favorite color," she said.

The head of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor can accommodate 40 persons standing upright.

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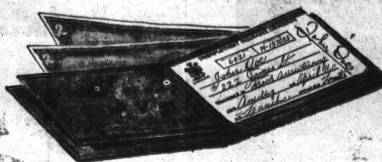
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Local and General Items

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Mrs. J. Boorman spent the past weeks in Calgary and Olds.

Miss Foncyne Gilmar, of the Calgary University spent last week end in Blairmore at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton spent last weekend in Lethbridge guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the BESL No. 7 scheduled to be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7 has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Collins were Blairmore visitors at the week end, guests of the doctor's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Maclean.—Pincher Creek Echo.

The sermon subject at Central United church Sunday evening will be "His Greatness", the third in a pre-Easter series of sermons. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riva and young daughter left yesterday for Edmonton where they will visit Mrs. Riva's parents. Samy suffered the loss of his barber shop in the recent main street fire at Coleman.

Among the latest Albertans to receive their naturalization papers are John DeCocco and Philip Malanchuk of Coleman, Charles Kemble of Pincher Creek and Joseph Strban of Bellevue.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a sale of home cooking and aprons in the United Church Auditorium on Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Tea will be served 35 cents each.

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Mr. T. Gagne of Blairmore is a business visitor in Lethbridge and Calgary this week.

Mrs. Bert Shannon and three sons, Robert, Donald and Bert, of Blairmore, were Calgary visitors last week end at the home of Mrs. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Derenzo.

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